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PolOff delivered reftel talking points on March 2 to Ahmed Saif al-Kadasi, Director of the United Nations Office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Kadasi said that the USG's decision to participate in the UN's Human Rights Council (HRC) was a welcome step forward, because the U.S. is the "most important country in the world for human rights." Kadasi also expressed the ROYG's willingness to vote for the U.S. should it choose to run for a seat on the HRC. He was not familiar with the upcoming Durban Review Conference in Geneva, and accepted the talking points on the USG's decision to discontinue negotiating on the draft outcome document without comment.  
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